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# KOPPERS

May 5, 1986

Mr. Larry Wright  
Chief, Superfund Enforcement Section  
US Environmental Protection Agency  
Region VI  
1201 Elm Street  
6AW-SE  
Dallas, TX 75270

Re: South Cavalcade Site

Dear Mr. Wright:

As our staffs have previously discussed, Koppers is currently negotiating with the City of Houston to obtain a temporary wastewater discharge permit for disposal of wash water and well development water to the City of Houston POTW. Mr. John Cochran of your staff is familiar with the negotiations. Per Mr. Cochran's request please find enclosed a copy of the correspondence between our contractor, McBride-Ratcliffe and Associates, and the City of Houston.

We understand that EPA's approval is required in addition to that of the State of Texas and the City of Houston for the discharge of the RI generated waters. We have proceeded on this issue on the basis of a letter from Robert E. Hanneschlager to S. Michael Tymiak, dated December 10, 1985, where it was stated "The EPA grants Koppers permission to dispose of this RI/FS generated groundwater in the sanitary sewer system providing that Koppers notifies, and obtains permission/permits for discharge from all appropriate local/state/federal agencies". Through this letter, Koppers is requesting comment/approval from EPA on behalf of all appropriate Federal Agencies and comment/approval from the Texas Water Commission (TWC) on behalf of all State Agencies. Should this pose a problem, please call us to clarify the matter. We will continue to be in contact with the City of Houston concerning issuance of this

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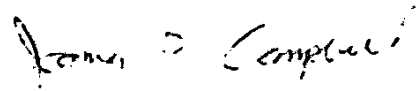
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permit and will be in touch with EPA and TWC concerning further development in connection with this matter.

Should you have any questions or wish to discuss this issue further, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Sincerely yours,

  
S. Michael Tymiak, P.E.  
Manager, Previously Operated Properties

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